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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic for the calendar year-to-date at December 31, 2019, is 1,353,149. This represents a year-to-date decrease of 7.1%. The bridge has processed 102.7 million bridge crossings since 1962.

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 100,391 for the month of December 2019. This figure represents a decrease of 6.0%, a difference of 6,416 crossings as compared to December 2018.

An analysis of traffic statistics for the month reveals the following:

Vehicle Classification	One-Way Crossings	Change from December 2018	Percent of Total Crossings
Full-Fare Passenger Cars:	36,349	-9.1%	36.2%
Commuter Fare:	56,735	-4.2%	56.5%
Car Pulling Trailers:	599	-49.7%	0.6%
Commercial Trucks:	6,708	4.2%	6.7%
Totals:	100,391	-6.0%	100.0%

An analysis of traffic statistics for the year ending December 31, 2019, reveals the following:

Vehicle Classification	One-Way Crossings	Change from 2018	Percent of Total Crossings
Full-Fare Passenger Cars:	541,928	-7.1%	40.0%
Commuter Fare:	676,030	-7.1%	50.0%
Car Pulling Trailers:	46,282	-12.9%	3.4%
Commercial Trucks:	88,909	-3.3%	6.6%
Totals:	1,353,149	-7.1%	100.0%

The International Bridge self-funds with toll revenue all operational costs. Operational costs include the bridge structure, maintenance facilities, the Bridge Authority toll plaza, and building maintenance and support costs for the Canada Border Services Agency facility.

Sincerely,

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